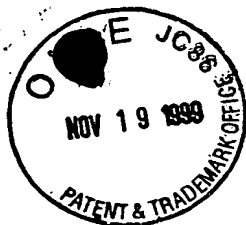


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☐ **PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 9/16/99 requesting a month extension of time.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension (Months)

- ☐ one month
☐ two months
☐ three months
☐ four months

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4. Amendment is filed herewith.

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PETITION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS
IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the Declaration by the non-signing inventor, Michael J. Walraven, in order to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts, and submit a fully executed Declaration.

1. The following individuals are listed as inventors:

William Francis Weber
Jared Clark
Michael Joseph Walraven
Daniel Cornelius Bach

2. Michael Joseph Walraven left employment with Ford Motor Company to begin work with Engineering Solid Solutions, Inc. ("ESS") prior to the filing date of this application.

3. On September 17, 1999, a copy of the subject application and drawings, together with the Declaration and Assignment, were mailed to Mr. Walraven by Certified Mail to his then known home address: 4961 Pitchpine Court #3B, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The package was returned "Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward" (Exhibit A).

3. Several days after the package was returned, my Administrator, Carol Freitag, called ESS to confirm that Mr. Walraven was still employed. She then left a message with his voice mail indicating the nature of her call and requesting a return call. No response was received.

4. On October 8, 1999, the same package was mailed to Mr. Walraven, again by Certified Mail, to his business address: 23810 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48124. The package was accepted and the return receipt card was signed and returned. (Exhibit B). The inventor refused to sign the papers.

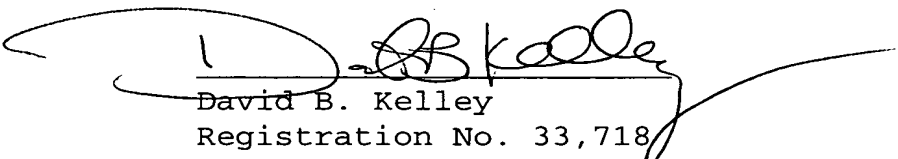
5. Mr. Walraven is a co-inventor on 5 co-pending related applications filed in 1998, all of which he has also refused to sign.

Petitioner has complied with MPEP 409.03(b) by presenting the application papers to the non-signing inventor and waiting a reasonable amount of time in order to show that the inventor has refused to join in the application.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) be granted and that the subject application be speedily sent to the Examining Group to which it has been assigned.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

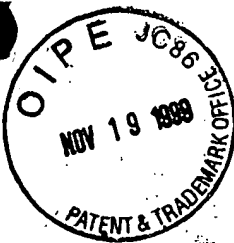

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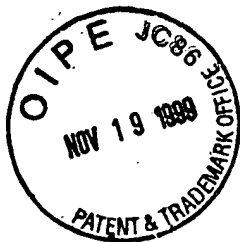
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- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

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1. ☐ Addressee's Address
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Michael J. Walraven
 Engineering Solid Solutions, Inc.
 23010 Michigan Avenue
 Dearborn, Michigan 48124

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4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

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